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SUBJECT: BURMA DONOR CONFERENCE MESSAGES DELIVERED TO BRUNEI

Ref: A) State 53985

- B) State 55244
- C) Bandar Seri Begawan 144

11. (SBU) Charge delivered ref A points on May 21 and ref B points on May 22 to Joana Hj Daniel, Assistant Director of the Political I Department (ASEAN member countries) at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MoFAT). She had no immediate response. Please note that Friday is a non-working day in Brunei. Post will e-mail any substantive response we receive on Saturday.

12. (U) Note: the Burma DCM told us earlier this week that his embassy has collected a considerable quantity of humanitarian assistance goods donations - primarily food and medicine - in Brunei from private Bruneians and resident Burmese nationals. He said that to date, the Burmese embassy has shipped over 4 metric tons of cargo by airfreight and a twenty foot container by sea to aid Cyclone Nargis victims. He did not provide any details about how this aid would be distributed in Burma.

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